Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Dec 2021 at 02:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions for the next few days, although with only small amounts of rain or snow

Headline for Sunday 26 Dec 2021: Mainly dry and bitterly cold in strong winds on summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Dec 2021

Weather: A predominantly dry day with plenty of sunshine. Clouding over later in the afternoon and evening, perhaps with the odd wintry shower along the west coast.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good with little in the way of summit cloud for most of daylight hours. Some patchy low cloud down to 700 metres developing close to Great Glen, Easter Ross and Caithness from late afternoon onwards.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	24/31 SE	24/33 SE	25/34 SE	22/31 SE	20/26 SE	21/27 SE	22/28 SE
900	25/32 SE	24/33 SE	25/35 SE	23/31 SE	20/26 SE	20/26 SE	19/25 SE
600	22/29 SE	21/31 SE	22/31 SE	19/28 SE	16/23 SE	15/21 SE	14/20 SE
300	15/24 E	15/25 E	12/26 E	13/23 E	10/18 E	8/17 E	5/16 E
Glen	19/24 E	17/25 E	17/25 E	16/23 E	14/20 E	12/18 E	10/16 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-5/-13	-5/-13	-4/-13	-3/-11	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9
900	-4/-13	-4/-12	-3/-12	-3/-11	-1/-8	-2/-8	-1/-8
600	-1/-8	-1/-8	-0/-7	0/-6	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4
300	-2/-8	-1/-7	0/-5	0/-5	0/-4	0/-3	1/-2
Glen	2/-4	2/-3	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	4/0	5/2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	200m	300m	400m	600m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold in strong southeasterly winds over the summits.

Forecast for Monday 27 Dec 2021
Weather: A little patchy snow at first in the early hours. Then just a few showers, wintry on the higher tops, and some bright or sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally very good, but locally poor patchy cloud down to 700 metres, this mainly close to the west coast

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 5 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 metres

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